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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 033337/0124

Applicant: Lee Daniel FEINBERG et al.  
Title: BIFURCATED OPTICAL AND POWER CONNECTIVITY FOR ULTRA  
LONG-HAUL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
Appl. No.: 09/960,699  
Filing Date: September 24, 2001  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 2661

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>X</u>	First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
___	Second Month	\$290 (\$145)*
___	Third Month	\$520 (\$260)*
___	Fourth Month	\$520 (\$260)*
___	Fifth Month	\$520 (\$260)*

\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$55.00

A check that includes the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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